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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Christopher G. Wilson, Madison, DOB: 03/17/1970 was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 57 months in prison, followed by a three-year term of supervised release, for unlawfully possessing firearms as a convicted felon.

In 1995, Wilson had been convicted of substantial battery. In the winter of 2002, Wilson purchased an Auto Ordnance .45 caliber pistol and a Colt .380 caliber pistol from an individual at a tattoo shop. Wilson pleaded guilty to the felon in possession charge on May 3, 2005.

Prior to his arrest on the federal charges, Wilson was a member of the Hells Angels motorcycle club and Judge Shabaz found that Wilson had possessed firearms as a member of the club. As a condition of Wilson's supervised release, he is not to have contact, either directly or indirectly, with the Hells Angels.

The charges against Wilson were the result of an investigation conducted by Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Madison Police Department. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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